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PRIME MINISTER IS HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER: INSPIRING BROADCAST TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

"IN THESE BRITISH ISLES, THAT LOOK SO SMALL UPON THE MAP, WE STAND THE FAITHFUL GUARDIANS OF THE RIGHTS AND DEAREST HOPES OF A DOZEN STATES AND NATIONS NOW GRIPPED AND TORMENTED IN A BASE AND CRUEL SERVITUDE. WHATEVER HAPPENS WE SHALL ENDURE TO THE END."

Thus said MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the British Premier, in the course of a broadcast from his home at No. 10 Downing Street to the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, in New York State, whom he thanked for honour conferred on him by the President of the University, Professor Alan Valentine, in making him an LL.D. (Honoris causa).

"I am grateful to you, President Valentine, for the honour which you have conferred on me in making me a Doctor of Laws of the University of Rochester in the State of New York. I AM EXTREMELY COMPLIMENTED BY THE EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE AND COMMENDATION WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ADDRESSED ME, NOT BECAUSE I THINK I AM WORTHY OF IT, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN CONFIDENCE AND, MAY I SAY, AFFECTION."

"But what touches me most is that sense of kinship which I feel exists between us this afternoon. As I speak from Downing Street to Rochester University and through you to the people of the United States I almost feel that I have the right to do so because my mother, as you have stated, was born in your State and my grand-father lived there for many years conducting a newspaper that was titled, 'Plain Dealer.'

"The great Burk has truly said that people may not look forward to prosperity who never look back on their ancestors. I want to say that the Jeromes were for many

Call For Strong U.S. Action

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter)—A call for strong action on the part of the United States to guard against such acts as the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor is made by the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

"That this episode would be tantamount under any of the old standards to a declaration of war on the United States goes without saying," the paper declares.

"It seems to this newspaper complete authorisation for the United States to act with equal energy and where our vital interests so imperatively dictate that the seas be restored to order to announce with equal firmness that we will restore them to order and shoot down any piratical raiders which may try to interfere."

MORE SURVIVORS

A British ship has arrived at Capetown with 25 survivors from the Robin Moor.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS RESCUED

SAPORO, June 16 (Reuter)—The captain, sixteen passengers and four sailors of the Koryu Maru (728 tons) which sank on Saturday morning off Uruppu Island south of the Kuriles are still missing.

Fifty-three other survivors were brought to Etorofu Island by rescue ships.

Twenty-six persons who were saved on Saturday while adrift in a lifeboat included five archaeologists who were en route to the Kuriles to make excavations.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

MONTREAL, June 16 (Reuter)—Charles Beck, son of Mr. Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister to Luxembourg, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Today's News Summary

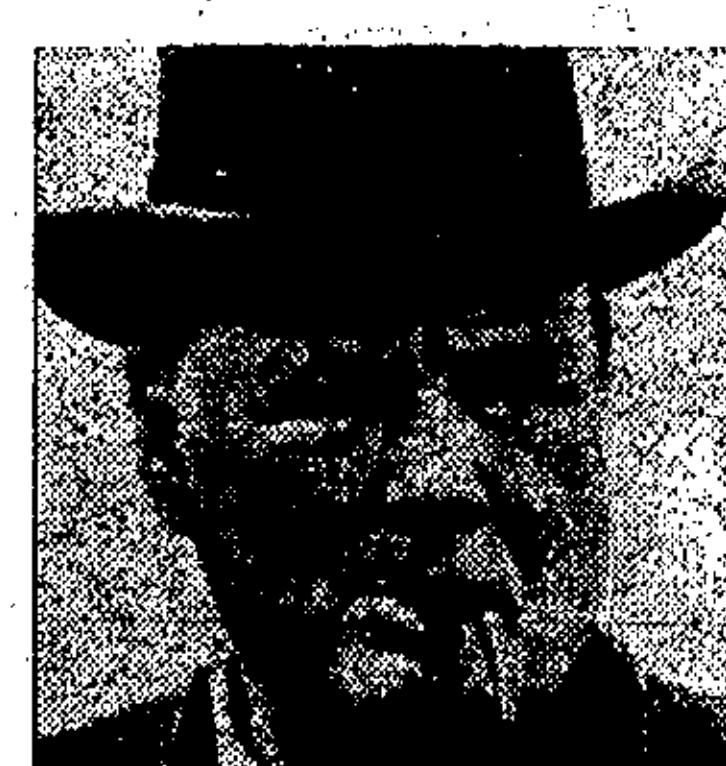
THE HONORARY DEGREE of Doctor of Laws of the University of Rochester, in the State of New York, was yesterday conferred on the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill. An inspiring broadcast to the people of America was made by the Premier. The degree was received on behalf of Mr. Churchill by a member of the staff of the British Embassy in Washington.

In SYRIA, THE ADVANCE of the Allied forces continues and Sidon has been entered. Kirkuk, south of Damacus, is in Allied hands.

STRONG ATTACKS ON LAND and sea were made by the Royal Air Force on Sunday during daylight and at night. The Ruth, Caucasus and Hanover areas were attacked.

MORE SURVIVORS FROM the torpedoed American ship Robin Moor have been rescued at Capetown. Strong action on the part of the United States regarding the sinking is urged.

AN AVIATION AND W.A.A.F. exhibition was opened in London yesterday. The show, which will last for six days,



MANNING OF INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The British Government was urged to regard the manning of industry as of equal importance with manpower for the Services in a resolution passed by the CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS at Blackpool today.

Mr. Charles Duke, General Secretary, stated: "We are fighting against totalitarian states and there are no lines of demarcation there. There is no limitation of production and supply. There is no raw material not extracted for the war effort."

NOT CONTENT

The management of this country, he added, must understand that men will not be content to stand idle at the lathe and in the workshop with nothing to do.

In every factory and workshop in this country there should be committees of men and management to see that from the highest to the lowest the team spirit could operate.

FURTHER TESTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES

MINES MINISTER'S BROADCAST

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter)—Further tests for the South African forces in the Middle East, following their deeds in Abyssinia, were promised by Col. Stalwart, Union Minister of Mines, in a broadcast on the eve of his return to South Africa after a fortnight's visit to units from his country.

Col. Stalwart said:

"Following the splendid campaign in Abyssinia, further tests and further high achievements lie before us."

The British government had high tactical sense development of all ranks and the power of initiative combined with that which can only be had by those who stand in the front rank of the army.

As far as the Royal Canadian Air Force is concerned, the

"SYMBOL OF BRITAIN AROUSED"

ROCHESTER, New York, June 16 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, "as the symbol of Britain aroused," received the honorary degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS from the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER today.

The degree was presented in a two-way trans-Atlantic radio hook-up by the President, Prof. Alan Valentine, and Mr. Churchill—who accepted the degree, in a 16-minute speech, which was broadcast in America.

The well-known economist, Professor Noel Hall, who is in charge of the Economic Warfare Department at the British Embassy at Washington, accepted the degree on behalf of Mr. Churchill.

The citation with the degree said: "Our hearts speak out to England. Our common cause is freedom. You lead that cause in England and America admires you. May peace, with freedom, be your crowning work."

A proclamation was issued in New Zealand yesterday calling for the immediate enrolment of married men between the ages of 18 and 45, for military service.

Only married men between 21 and 40 will be liable for service overseas.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked aerodromes in France during the night.

"From all these operations, three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

Co-ordinating Work Of Various Private Groups Throughout The World

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter)—A movement to co-ordinate the work of various private groups throughout the world and rally the democratic spirit for a fight against Hitlerism and Nazi propaganda was launched at a meeting here of a conference for a democratic victory.

The meeting, sponsored by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, was attended by representatives of 15 foreign countries including Senor Delvalle, former Spanish Republican Foreign Minister, C. J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting, M. Pierre Cot, former French Air Minister, flying ace Louis Dolfive, M. Eugene Houdry, President of France Forever Association, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italian anti-Fascist leader and former Foreign Minister.

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STRONG SEA AND LAND ATTACK BY R.A.F.: BOMBER COMMAND RESUME SEARCH FOR ENEMY SHIPS

LONDON, June 16 (British Wireless)—Strong sea and land attacks by the R.A.F. during yesterday and last night are described in an Air Ministry communiqué which states:

"In daylight yesterday aircraft of the Bomber Command resumed the search for enemy shipping along the DUTCH and FRENCH coasts and in GERMAN territorial waters.

"In the EMS ESTUARY, south of Borkum, a cargo ship, of about 1,000 tons, was hit and the crew were seen to abandon ship.

"Near THE HAGUE, a ship of 4,000 tons in convoy was hit and set on fire and the escorting ships were machine-gunned.

"In another operation off the DUTCH coast, a German E-boat was bombed and believed to have been sunk, and an escorted supply ship, of about 6,000 tons, was hit and damaged.

"Last night strong forces of aircraft of the same Command again went to WESTERN GERMANY. Industrial targets were set on fire and extensive damage was done in the RUHR and in the COLOGNE and HANOVER areas. A smaller force attacked the docks at DUNKIRK.

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HEADS COASTAL COMMAND



Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Jouhert, the new Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command, being in charge of aerial operations in the Battle of the Atlantic.

About 30 persons were killed on the south bank of the Yangtze River which is known as a "safe zone" in which the American and Italian embassies and foreign firms are located.

The works, belonging to J. H. Schawer, were destroyed in the bombing on June 14.

REPRESENTATIONS BY CRAIGIE

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, has made representations to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding the bombing of the British Embassy in Chungking.

Sir Robert pointed out that the markings on the roof were clear.

The Vice-Minister promised to take the matter up.

F.M.S. WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States, June 16 (Reuter)—The Federated Malay States \$10,000,000 War Loan, launched this morning, was over-subscribed three hours after opening the banks.

The Federated Malay States previously subscribed a \$20,000,000 Loan in four days.

As before, the proceeds of the new loan will be presented to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

WOPS WITHDRAW

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—Italians in south-west Abyssinia have withdrawn from the village of Baco, 65 miles east and south-east of Maia, it is learned in London.

Belgium Food Situation Most Critical In Europe

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—THE FOOD SITUATION IN BELGIUM IS THE MOST CRITICAL IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This is due to the demand of German troops, clandestine imports and inability to secure imports.

Food rations at present allowed are said to be restricted, ranging from one-quarter to half a pound per day.

Population in urban and industrial centres are even more restricted than in rural areas.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that Belgium's food imports will be reduced by 50 per cent in 1941.

FRENCH ARMY ADMITS FALL OF SIDON

British Aircraft Supporting Land Advance Into Syria

LONDON, JUNE 16 (REUTER)—THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, is admitted in yesterday's French Army communiqué, says a Vichy telegram to the official German news agency.

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon the communiqué says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

ROOSEVELT AND RACIAL QUESTION

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) Declaring that he had received complaints of nationwide discrimination against negroes, President Roosevelt called on the Office of Production Management to draw effectively with a situation of "grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co Directors of the Office, Mr. William Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman, the President says that no nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from the defence industries.

Industry, he declares, must open the doors of employment to all loyal, qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate the full utilisation of our productive manpower," he adds.

DISPERSED AXIS PLANES BOMBED

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. OPERATIONS

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) The R.A.F. again raided Calato aero drome in Rhodes during the night of June 13-14 when a number of Axis planes in the dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

On the same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged.

TRANSPORTS ATTACKED

Between Gázala and Capuzzo, these fighters machine gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Suda area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Bar el Serir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.

R.A.F. To Get "Hot Number" From America

BALTIMORE, June 16 (Reuter) The test flight of a new bomber for the R.A.F. showed that the aircraft is "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' Chief Engineer stated, "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."

RIBBENTROP-CIANO MEETING

VICHY, June 16 (Reuter) A meeting for the purpose of Cronista's adherence to the Axis was held by Herr Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano who were to have two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Herr Von Ribbentrop also had a talk with Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horikiri.

DANISH VESSELS IN U.S.

SIX TO BE PUT ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) The United States Maritime Commission has announced that six Danish ships will be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

This, it is claimed, greatly helps their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces.

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant declares the communiqué, which claims that during the night of June 13-14 Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoun region and in the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

COASTAL FIGHTING

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French Army communiqué quoted by the German wireless.

It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also that there were British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but French troops are holding their positions.

The communiqué says, "Our Navy and Air Force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoun continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there is no fighting.

AERIAL SUPPORT

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué, both to the ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

Fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces.

The R.A.F. planes damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgaba area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.

BEIRUT CALM

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) Complete calm reigns at Beirut according to a report quoted by the Ankara radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister issued a proclamation invit-

ing the people to remain cool and states that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

Americans Cheer R.A.F. Trainees

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) When the first large contingent of R.A.F. trainees reached the United States they received a welcome that will live long in their memories, states the Air Ministry News Service.

Dispatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and were made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early next morning.

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL

MADRID, June 16 (Reuter) Sir Ronald Campbell, the recent British Minister to Yugoslavia, told Reuter's correspondent that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugoslavia now in Madrid were treated throughout their journey from Yugoslavia well.

They will be received by the Italian authorities.

The party is now waiting to continue its journey to England.

Sir Ronald said that they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labours on their behalf the party was deeply indebted.

ROME RETALIATION AGAINST U.S.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to the Rome radio broadcast.

This is evidently Signor Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.

ACTION ANTICIPATED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy has been fully anticipated.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans withdrawing investment from Italy.

The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at \$142,000,000 and those in Germany at \$427,000,000.

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter)

It is stated authoritatively here that Imperial operations against Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily through somewhat hampered by the rains.

GENERAL

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES 3-POINT NATIONAL POLICY

BATAVIA, June 16 (Reuter) Warfare, defence and the preservation of national existence are the three main objectives of national existence of the Netherlands East Indies Government policy, said the Governor-General of the N.E.I., opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy, said the Governor-General.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

This, it is claimed, greatly helps their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces.

Officials were non-committal in regard to release to Britain of any additional ships as the result of the return of foreign vessels to active service.

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (Reuter) Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).

MEXICAN SEIZURES

NORTH KIANGSU OPERATIONS

NORTH KIANGSU, June 16 (Central) The Japanese at Hwaiian, an important city on the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu, are now virtually trapped as the result of a successful Chinese attack.

Reviewing the Budget proposals to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department revealed that during the period 1940-42, 500,000,000 guldens will be spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, to be accelerated during 1942 include the expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea going fleet.

JAPANESE FLEET ON THE MOVE

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter) Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over a hundred warships, reported to have been concentrated off the Chekiang coast, are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested here that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the southern Pacific.

The fleet included cruisers and aircraft-carriers.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connexion with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia.

"NEW ORDER" TO MEET

ANKARA, June 16 (Reuter) Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's Palace, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All Tripartite Pact signatories as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" will be roped in.

The objects of the Council will be to make social, political and economic arrangements for the "New Order" in Europe.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) The Admiralty announced the destroyer Jersey sunk by enemy mine.

The Jersey belonged to the Javelin class destroyers of 990 tons.

Completed in 1939, it had a normal complement of 183.

COMMANDER SAFE

Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action and three times saved—the record of Lieut.-Commander N. A. Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated last night that he is "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Shoutle, lost at Dunkirk and by mine respectively.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE IN ANKARA

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) The Italian Minister at Ankara had a conversation with M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday, reports Rome Radio.

The interview lasted a considerable time.

GEN. DELHOMME

ANKARA, June 16 (Reuter) The French General Delhomme has arrived from Syria en route to Istanbul.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an interview lasting an hour with M. Sarajoglu, at which it is thought that the Russian situation may have been among the questions discussed.

INDIAN ARMY AWARDS

SIMLA, June 16 (Reuter) Captain J. M. Harlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, Jenmanji, the Indian Order of Merit and Sowar Ultrim and Abberam the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

These awards are for gallantry in respect of the action which took place at Meghelli, Cirenaica, early in April when the advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1941.

MORE KEEN BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALES

Three Lots Purchased For Total Of \$57,600

THE STRONG CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF THE COLONY SHOWN DURING THE RECENT CROWN LAND SALES WAS AGAIN DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY by the keen bidding for three lots of Crown Land sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department.

MR. E. B. LAMBERT, F. R. G. S., Asst. Superintendent of Crown Land, acted as auctioneer.

The first lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4307, situated between San Lau Street and Pak Kung Street, Chatham Road, with an area of 41,275 square feet and upset price of \$30,956, was knocked down for \$40,100, after some keen bidding, to Mr. Lau Tung who was acting for Messrs. D. M. Hu and C. C. Yu.

The building covenant attached to the Conditions of Sale stipulated that the purchaser have to "build and finish, fit for occupation, before the expiration of 24 months, one or more good and permanent buildings . . . and shall expend thereon a sum of not less than \$30,000 in the event of a factory and no residential premises being erected on the Lot or \$120,000 in the event of a factory and residential premises or residential premises only being erected on the Lot, in ratable improvements".

KOWLOON LOT
Mr. Ng Man, of No. 22, Chatham Road, Kowloon, was the successful bidder, at \$8,500, for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4309, situated at the junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.

This 4,980 square-feet lot had an upset price of only \$3,720 which was immediately raised to \$4,000 in one bid. The next two bids were for \$100 each. Mr. Ng then raised the price to \$5,000 which was immediately raised another \$100. At \$8,000, the lot was sold to Mr. Cheung.

NEW BARRISTER ADMITTED TO ROLLS

MR. JOHN MCNEILL

A petition to practise as a barrister in Hongkong was made by Mr. John McNeill, Advocate of His Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, K.C., said that the motion was supported by two affidavits, one from Mr. McNeill himself and the other from Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., the well-known barrister in this Colony, who knew Mr. McNeill quite well.

A letter from Sir Alan Mossop in connexion with the motion was also handed to His Lordship by the Attorney General.

It would be remembered, the Attorney General continued, that Mr. McNeill was the son of Mr. Duncan McNeill who was admitted to practice here on April 20, 1895. Mr. McNeill, he added, was returning to Shanghai and did not intend to practise here at the moment but desired to be admitted to the roll of practise here.

PETITION GRANTED

Granting the petition, the Chief Justice said that he had great pleasure in acceding to the motion by the Attorney General that Mr. McNeill might be admitted to the local bar. His Lordship said that the Attorney General had referred to the very proud record of Mr. McNeill's father and recalled the happy association he had with him for some years after his Lordship's arrival in the Colony.

His Lordship added that there was no one associated with the Court who did not miss him a great deal when he retired. Concluding his Lordship said: "I am happy that the name of McNeill is still associated with this Court."

LETTER TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

The letter to President Roosevelt signed by 100,000 Chinese youths in Hongkong expressing their appreciation of the "China Week" campaign launched in the United States in May, for raising relief funds for China will be despatched by Clipper tomorrow.

The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the intentions

PREVENTION OF EVICTION ORDINANCE SAID HARSH & UNREASONABLE TO PUBLIC

Arguments advanced by the defence in a case at the Summary Court yesterday that section 3 sub-section 5 (a) of the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendments Ordinance was harsh and unreasonable were overruled by Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall who held that as it was part of the Statute Law of the country it was the duty of the Court to apply such law.

The case was that in which the Kwong Yue Land Investment and Loan Co., Ltd., of No. 73 Jervois Street, first floor, sought the return of the second floor of No. 67 Jervois Street, from Li Wah-chuen, the tenant.

Plaintiff claimed that the tenancy was determined by notice to quit expiring on May 25. Plaintiffs also claimed mesne profits at the rate of \$47 per month as from May 26 and costs of the action.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan and the defendant by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

THE JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment, his Lordship said:—

The facts in this case are not in dispute and are as follow:—

The plaintiffs are the landlords and the defendant the sitting tenant of certain premises known as 67 Jervois Street, 2nd floor, Hongkong. The tenancy is a monthly one, rent being payable in advance. On 13/1/41 the plaintiff demanded payment of rent for the 12th moon i.e. 28/12/40—26/1/41 which rent had become lawfully due on the 29/12/40. The defendant did not pay or tender this rent namely the sum of \$47 until the 25/2/41.

By the provisions of section 3 sub-section 5 (a) of the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance No. 44 of 1939, the Court is precluded from exercising any of the powers given to it by the ordinance in certain cases, one of which is where any rent lawfully due from the tenant has not been paid or tendered within a fortnight after demand.

HARSH AND UNREASONABLE

It is argued by the solicitor for the defendant that this sub-section is harsh and unreasonable and he has asked me to hold that because of this, the Court should not apply its provisions to the circumstances of this case.

The section, however, is part of the Statute Law of the country and it is the duty of the Court to apply such law. It is not a by-law or a regulation and in these circumstances I fail to see how the argument of the solicitor for the defendant can be upheld. If, as he contends, this particular sub-section is harsh in its operation against the general public the remedy is to endeavour to get it repealed or amended by legislature and unless and until this is done it must be strictly applied by the Courts.

EXECUTION STAYED

For these reasons I hold the defence fails and that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment ordering possession of the said premises by last day of 6th moon i.e. 22/8/41, and payment by the defendant of mesne profits from the 1st day of the 5th moon i.e. 26/5/41, until delivery of possession. Such mesne profits to be paid to plaintiff on the 1st day of each moon, with costs. Liberty to apply.

The execution of this judgment under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Tse Suet-chun, of No. 122A Queen's Road West, was married to Mr. Chong Sui-wai, book keeper, of the Cheungking Banking Corporation, Hongkong. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:—

Willis Shaw, sergeant of Police, Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Margaret Mary Alacque Remedios, of No. 41 Waterloo Road, first floor;

Mr. Lam Man-yau, office assistant, residing at Kowloon City, and Miss Ho Cheuk-lu, of No. 7 Sal Kung Street, first floor.

While driving along Castle Peak Road on June 16, Mrs. F. Hollands of No. 84, Mt. Parish, reports that her car collided with a Chinese male riding on a bicycle. The cyclist was slightly injured and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

President Liners Taken Over By U.S. Government

The American President Lines officially announces the requisitioning by the United States Maritime Commission of several of its Trans-Pacific and Round-the-World steamers, according to Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the line in Hongkong.

The steamers requisitioned include the super de luxe liner, President Coolidge which sailed from Hongkong yesterday afternoon; and the well-known President Taft and President Cleveland, the two steamers now being en route to San Francisco. The President Pierce, now outward bound to Hongkong, will sail from here for the last time on July 1.

The Maritime Commission has also taken the new Round-the-World steamers, President Jackson, President Hayes, which have recently passed through Hongkong on their maiden voyages; also the President Adams recently placed in service at New York.

According to present arrangements, the American President Lines will have in service the newly commissioned President Monroe and President Garfield, and when completed the President Van Buren and President Polk. In addition four of the well-known Round-The-World steamers, now re-named President Taylor, President Madison and President Grant, also the President Harrison, which retains her old name, will be in service. At the moment, the routes to which the steamers have been allocated, have not been definitely fixed.

The company also expects to have available four large cargo carriers, namely, the President Buchanan, President Johnson, President Tyler and President Fillmore, and it is believed these steamers will load from Oriental ports via Panama Canal to New York.

Mr. Wilson announces that definite schedules for all services may be expected shortly.

On the cover written by Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Administrator of Finance. It is of two copies, one in Chinese and the other in English.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve)

CHINESE COMPANY

Appointments: Acting Lance-Sergeant (R) 169 Lau Yun Ning has been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant, as from June 7, 1941.

The undermentioned Constables have been appointed to the rank of Acting Lance-Sergeant, as from June 7, 1941:—

Constables: R7 Fong Iu Ping, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R152 Ip Ching, R167 Au Yeung Hin, R179 Au Yeung Yee, R180 Stanley Lau, and R198 Tang Shit Woon.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of "B" Company will parade at Murray Parade Ground for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: Constable (R) 208 Harchan Singh has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from June 9, 1941.

Returned from Leave: Sub-Inspect (R) Mehdi Khan has returned from leave and resumes from duty as from date.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, June 18, for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. A. and B. Companies will fall in at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I: All ranks of the "C" Company will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 hours for instruction in Part I of Training Course. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

ROADS FLOODED

Due to the inability of the drains to cope with the torrential downpour, many streets—including Nathan Road—were literally flooded. Water was rushing down Nathan Road and other thoroughfares.

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Previously acknowledged £105 and £716,515.26.

J. S. Dunnett (monthly) \$20, D. G. Day (monthly) 15, A. H. Guiness (monthly) 20, Empire Flag Day additional 29.06, A. M. Kennedy (monthly) 30, Chuen Shan Tong 10, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holden (monthly) 10, Empire Flag Day additional 36.68, Sale of Postal Labels 12, Dr. and Mrs. McLeod 20, The Silk Community of Macao 50. Total \$716,768.

WET RECEPTION FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

The weather clerk gave Hongkong's first working day under the Daylight Saving Scheme a wet reception yesterday when shortly after 2 p.m. clouds darkened the sky and heavy rain fell intermittently, accompanied by claps of thunder.

No fuel was saved yesterday for certain, as trams, buses and offices and private dwellings had all their lights blazing owing to the fact that it was almost as dark as at dusk.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. F. K. Lee, Paty of No. 40 Kimberly Road, reports that someone entered his bedroom on June 16 between midnight and 8 a.m. and stole money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$20.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of No. 32 Kimberly Road, reports also the loss of money to the total value of \$70 on the same day and between the same time from his bedroom.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE ESTATES,
LIMITED

FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1942, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

NOTICE.

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

President Taft	v.85
President Cleveland	v.87
President Coolidge	v.58
President Pierce	v.79
President Jackson	v.3
President Hayes	v.2
President Adams	v.1

will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are canceled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby canceled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the S.S. "President Pierce" v.79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT
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UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Notice is hereby given that, due to present unsettled conditions, effective July 15, 1941, delivery of inward cargo will only be made against surrender of original signed Bills of Lading, duly endorsed. So called "Letters of Guarantee" will no longer be accepted.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT
LINES LTD.

Hong Kong, June 18, 1941.

ALLEGED SNATCHER

According to a Police report, Sham Kin-chun, unemployed, was alleged to have snatched a wrist watch from Tam Kwai-chu, 27, married woman, in Kung Street, Shamshui-po, yesterday.

The woman raised the alarm and the alleged snatcher was arrested by a Chinese constable.

MARRIAGE

COMPTON RAUK.—On June 14th, 1941, in England, Charles Ronald Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Longridge, Hong Kong, to Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rank of Aldwick, Sussex.



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STRANGE, BUT TRUE

IN which the campaign in Syria is being conducted by the British and Free French Forces in order to avoid as much unnecessary bloodshed as possible and to save the fish with the Chinese public. The margin between supply and demand has widened and prices on all varieties of fish have been increased by as much as 15 per cent during the past week—official statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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£5,000 For Army Of Lead

LONDON.—A mechanised division, two mobile divisions, ancillary troops and H.Q. are quartered in the little Norfolk seaside town of Hunstanton.

They have the most modern equipment in weapons and vehicles—a British Expeditionary Force at skeleton strength.

But this great army is made of lead, generalised only by a grey-haired ex-soldier of the last war whose force was founded over half a century ago after a visit to the dentist.

When Mr. A. L. Hewitt was four, he was promised a set of soldiers if he was brave under the dentist. He was so brave that he himself did a bit of extraction and got a second set into the bargain.

"That's how it all began," he says, "and ever since I've made this my hobby. It's taken me nearly all over the globe, made a host of friends and given me eight hours work and entertainment for every day of the year."

HIRED LOCKUP

Mr. Hewitt's army is made up of 50,000 individual pieces and has cost him about £5,000 to build up. He bought a two-storey coach house behind his house for use as a garage, but his car is housed in a hired lockup.

His army has invaded the garage and marches proudly round the walls and down the centre of the two rooms, perfect in every detail.

Such a stickler for accuracy is he that each model in his Black Watch band was submitted to the band president before it was allowed to fall into rank. One of his Army Ordnance Department vehicles is stocked with 370 spare parts.

In the cookhouse are carrots waiting to be boiled, each perfectly made and about the size of an ant: tiny bottles of stout and minute pork pie are on the N.A.A.F.I. counter.

EDITORIAL

Fish-Stall Holders Dissatisfied

RECENT ORDER BY
GOVERNMENT

Dissatisfaction at the recent Government order, made under the Defence Regulations, 1940, regarding the control of fish is being freely expressed by fish-stall holders in the different markets.

Since the occupation of the surrounding districts by the Japanese it became daily more difficult to obtain sufficient fish to meet the local demand, especially among the poorer classes of Chinese who, it would seem, cannot do without this item of food.

Business has grown from bad to worse and many of the stall-holders have been finding it more and more difficult to make sufficient to pay for the rental on the stalls.

SITUATION WORSE

With the introduction of the Government monopoly on black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels, three of the popular fish with the Chinese public, the situation has become worse. The margin between supply and demand has widened and prices on all varieties of fish have been increased by as much as 15 per cent during the past week—official statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

Through the various restrictions placed on the food trade Hong Kong is being made to realise that there is a war going on in Europe.

his masters in Tokyo and, in spite of the fact that the Japanese press are preparing a "grand welcome" for the head of the Nanking regime, the opinion is that he has been summoned before the Japanese Government for a "dressing down" over his failure to bring about a liquidation, as the Japanese would like to call it, of the "China Incident." That was the main purpose for which the Japanese installed the Chinese puppet at Nanking, but so far he has failed lamentably in trying to bring about peace between China and Japan in the role of mediator which he assumed when he left the Chungking Government.

WHILE it is essential to treat reports of large numbers of French troops in Syria coming over to the Allied side with some reserve, there is no doubt that, apart from the feelings of the Syrian population, the French forces, who are under the orders of the Vichy puppets, are extremely loth to fight against their own countrymen. In their heart of hearts, every Frenchman has been disgusted at the way in which their so-called leaders in Vichy have, for their own selfish purposes, been selling their country to their ruthless conquerors and the fact that many of their comrades have taken up arms against the Nazis and are now fighting side by side with the British forces cannot but have a strong influence on public opinion in the French Colonial Empire. However much future relations between Britain and France may be influenced by the sad story of the French betrayal, there is no doubt that, even if it is confined to the French Colonies, this change of public opinion in them will be welcomed by Britain and her allies.

WHAT Wang Ching-wei will probably seek from Tokyo is greater assistance, financially and militarily, if he is charged with having failed in his duties and Japan might be compelled to take virtual charge in Nanking to see whether the advantages they hoped to secure through this Chinese traitor can still be obtained. The Japanese press also hints that the visit of Wang to Japan might be an opportune moment for Germany and Italy to recognise the Nanking regime. What difference that is going to make in Japan's difficulties over the "China Incident" is not explained, for obvious reasons, and the suggestion that such a move will help to eliminate what is termed "Anglo-American aggression" and "Russian Communism" is as insane as all other comments on this visit, for the United States, Britain and Russia, notwithstanding the pact which the last named country has with Japan, are determined to continue their help to the lawful government of China in Chungking.

TIRED OF LIFE?

A man, Un Chai, 23, of no fixed abode, was alleged to have attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the second floor of No. 41, Siu Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday morning. He sustained internal injuries and was detained at the Kowloon Hospital.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
IN UNITED KINGDOM

Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding students who may wish to proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of acquiring professional or other higher educational qualifications.

It is not desired to impose any rigid ban which would have the effect of holding up the training of students whose work will be valuable to the community in the post-war period; it is realised that the war risks involved, including the possibility of interruption of studies when in the United Kingdom, may in certain circumstances be worth taking in the interests of the Empire as a whole.

But it is considered that in general students should only go to the United Kingdom provided:

NEWSETTES

Satisfactory results have been achieved in the work of suppression of malaria in the western section of the Burma Road as a result of the energetic efforts made by the Yunnan Public Health Bureau and the Yunnan Anti-Malaria Committee in cooperation with American anti-malaria experts during the past year.

For the protection and conservation of natural forests which form one of the rich resources of the province, the Kansu Provincial Government has entered into an agreement with the Academia Sinica, offering the forests for scientific investigation and rational administration, in accordance with the agreement, the Academia Sinica has dispatched a party of investigators, equipped with scientific instruments, to Tientsin to start the work.

The Central Authorities and General Wu Te-chen, Secretary General of the Central Party Headquarters, today dispatched messages of condolence to the family of Mr. Tai Chin-hua, former member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang Branch Headquarters in the Philippines, who died on June 7.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, veteran American educator who recently resigned from the presidency of St. John's University, Shanghai, after over 50 years of service, sailed for the United States with his wife on the President Cleveland on June 14, according to a Shanghai report.

Dr. J. B. Hippes, professor of religious studies of the University of Shanghai, and scores of other American nationals from inland districts in China returned to the United States on the President Cleveland on June 14.

The marriage took place in England, on June 14, between Charles Ronald Edmund Compton, Royal Navy, son of Mr. A. H. Compton and Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. Ltd., and of Mrs. Compton, and Patricia, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rank of Aldwick, Sussex.

The marriage took place on June 7, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before Mr. L. H. Lamb and at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by Rev. Father McGreal, Antigone Constance, younger daughter of the late Mr. C. D. Dimitriades and Mrs. Dimitriades, of Shanghai, to Rene Claude Peter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guignard, of Shanghai.

More than 50 important decisions aiming at the advancement of education of the people in the border regions were reached at the plenary meeting of the Border Regions Education Committee held in Chungking on Friday. Presided over by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, the meeting was attended by General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of Staff, General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organisation Board of the Central Party Headquarters, and representatives of other interested organs.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Mr. Tyermann said that he did not quite agree with the way Mr. Morrison had put this idea. People did not want to have rationing in peace time.

There might be some shortages of labour because of the cost of demobilisation and because of the need for labour to make capital goods and to replace worn-out equipment.

But that would not last long.

Even after the most strenuous of wars, shops and factories would have to be busy again turning out goods for consumers instead of materials for war.

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Mr. Tyermann said that he was not saying that this was completely wrong, because there did seem good reasons at the time why markets should be protected. It was found to be necessary for an international trading system that had become disorderly.

The point is that it did not work," said Mr. Tyermann. "Just as industries that restricted the output did not save themselves from depression and disappointment.

WHAT HITLER OFFERS

It was because Herr Hitler promised to get rid of insecurity that he is trying to get hold of the peoples of the continent of Europe by all this talk of his 'New Order.'

"What Herr Hitler is offering

the people of Europe and what he gave to the people of Germany

is security on a basis of restrictions," continued Mr. Tyermann.

"Herr Hitler blockaded Germany

by his Four-Year Plan. Now he

proposes to blockade Europe by

his 'New Order.' But, the basis of

security must be plenty—to be distributed into world channels.

"That is what Mr. Eden and

Mr. Morrison meant," concluded

Mr. Tyermann, "not because this

is a war aim, but because it is

what other peoples of the world

wanted and did not get before the

war. It means world trade, free

and fair and full and as universal

as possible."

CHINESE CURRENCY
ON STRONGER
FOOTING

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuters)—

The Sino-British and Sino-American Currency Stabilisation members will meet in Chungking shortly to decide the formation of committees and the programme for the future, says a Chungking message.

Immediately after their arrival

in Chungking, Mr. Manuel Fox,

American member of the Sino-

American Currency Stabilisation

Committee, and Mr. C. Rogers,

China's Needs In Medical Supplies: Difficulties Of Transport Explained

Hundreds of tons of medical supplies are reaching China today, but the country's needs are so great and transportation so difficult, that a good deal more help is needed and needed immediately, stated Mr. John Whitney Webber, of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, when interviewed yesterday by the Hongkong Daily Press.

Mr. Webber came to China about 15 months ago and has in turn been connected with the China Relief Unit, American National Red Cross, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the Bureau of Medical Aid to China. He is from Camden, Maine, and has resided many years in Boston. He is on his way home, and may be returning.

MOST DIFFICULT JOB

One of his most difficult jobs while out East came in September and October last year when with Mr. Willy Jenkins he had transported over the border from French Indo-China into China a large consignment of medical supplies held up in the Japanese occupation.

It was necessary first to get permission from the French to move the goods. This came after some delay, the while it was necessary for him to travel constantly between the port of Haiphong and Hanoi, the seat of the French Colonial Government and by train 14 hours travel—to Lao Cai on the China frontier.

The bridge across the frontier was blown up by the Chinese on Sept. 10, and the Chinese made a very thorough job indeed of tearing up the railway tracks leading into China. These were pulled up a distance of 14 kilometres, and the rails were ripped up at the rate of about a kilometre a day.

The road bed was made of hand broken rock in large pieces, and was quite difficult to walk along. To make it even more difficult of travel, the Chinese authority in the district had seen to it that cuts of about 15 feet in depth had been dug at regular intervals along the road to hamper the progress of an invading army.

ABANDONED TRACK

When he crossed the frontier on Oct. 4, Mr. Webber said, he had thus to slog 18 kilometres on foot to reach the railway tracks again. About eight kilometres from the frontier there were piled some 200 cases of medical supplies beside the abandoned track. A missionary worker, who had taken some four months to get them into China had taken ill when he had

MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter)—In response to the appeal by Madame Chiang Kai-shek for medical aid to China, it is learned that the Australian Red Cross has decided to send £25,000 worth of medical supplies.

SOLLUM FRONT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The British attacked on the Sollum front yesterday with strong forces," says the official German News Agency.

"Fighting is still in progress."

LOCAL ADVANCE

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—"Local advance" in the Sollum area is made by forward elements of the Army of the Nile, it is learned in London.

How far advance reached is not yet known, but it is stressed that the advance was local and not general.

On the night of June 13/14, an Italian column in the Gambut area, about 40 miles west of Bardia, was apparently surprised by the British forces and 12 Italian motor vehicles were destroyed.

BATTLE CONTINUES

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The British advance in the Sollum area yesterday in North Africa, described in London as local, figures in Italian and German High Command communiques, both of which state the British attacked in force and the battle continues.

The Berlin communique reports that the "offensive" collapsed against the Italo-German defensive artillery co operating with the Luftwaffe and, according to early reports, 50 British tanks were destroyed.

The Rome communique, reporting that the British "offensive" had been prepared over a number of days, says that the enemy was repulsed everywhere with considerable losses.

Rome also states that the Tobruk harbour works and fortifications and Marsa Matruh supply bases and fortifications were hammered from the air.

DUFF-COOPER WARNS OF BIG GERMAN EFFORT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—MR. ALFRED DUFF-COOPER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, said, in a speech last night, that he was quite confident of victory but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

KISWE NOW IN ALLIED HANDS: SIDON ENTERED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—KISWE, 11 miles from Damascus, is in Allied hands and SIDON has also been entered.

In Syria, 2,500 square miles are now under British control according to a message from Jerusalem quoting a radio commentator there.

Merchants are allowed to send food into the occupied area. It is said, and there are indications of very few casualties among the Vichy troops.

"GOT SOMEWHERE"

The Allied advance in Syria has "now got somewhere", stated authoritative quarters in London yesterday.

The Allies hold the north bank of the Awaj River and troops are moving towards Sasa which is in central Syria in the direction of the coast.

STIFF RESISTANCE

"Vichy French in Syria, under orders of the Quisling Government, is putting up stiff resistance," writes the NEWS-CHRONICLE.

"To smash the resistance, we must put forth all the strength at our command. Compared to the great issues at stake, the casualties that the French must suffer through shortsightedness are as nothing.

If we fall to take Syria and take it swiftly, the cause of Free France will be put back a great distance: if we succeed, the cost in Vichy lives will have been well worth while for the sake of France's future.

The whole world is watching our progress in Syria. The only way we can impress opinion in the world—including France and even Vichy itself—is to be successful. We need victory and we must move faster and more vigorously to achieve it."

NEW WAR MINISTER

ISTANBUL, June 16 (Reuter)—General Delhomme, lately Governor of Damascus, arrived here today en route to Vichy to take up his new post as War Minister. He refused to comment on the situation in Syria which he left from Aleppo.

FINANCE PARLEY

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter)—The national finance conference opened here this morning with over 250 delegates attending, representing 20 provinces, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

"I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself into a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops, out on skirmish, took me into Tobruk."

Powerful Short-wave Station Is Seized

IN COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (Reuter)

—The police last night seized a powerful short-wave station in the centre of the city, says the independent French news agency.

It adds that the station was in direct communication with Berlin, and that the staff have been imprisoned.

It is also stated that the Mexican President, Senor Camacho, has expropriated a powerful radio station at a villa at Acuna, near the United States border, charging that it communicated with Berlin.

The American Government is reported to have informed the Mexican Government that the station was engaged in pro-Nazi activities.

THE ROME COMMUNIQUE REPORTING THAT THE BRITISH "OFFENSIVE" HAS BEEN PREPARED OVER A NUMBER OF DAYS, SAYS THAT THE ENEMY WAS REPULSED EVERYWHERE WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSSES.

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TRAMPLED UPON

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—According to the Hungarian newspaper PESTER LLOYD quoted by the Lyons Radio, Montenegro will soon be proclaimed an independent state and a member of the old Montenegrin Dynasty will be placed on the throne.

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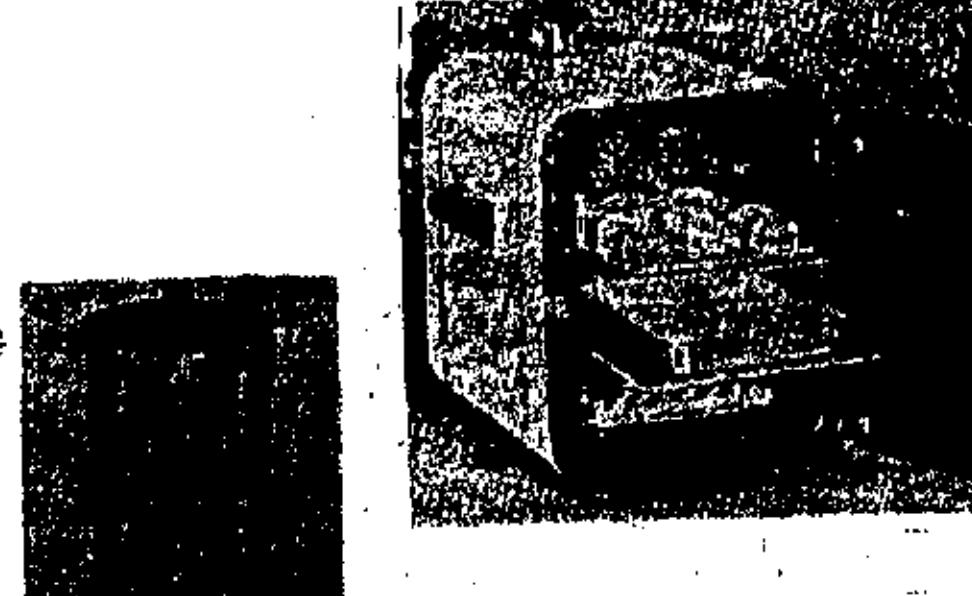
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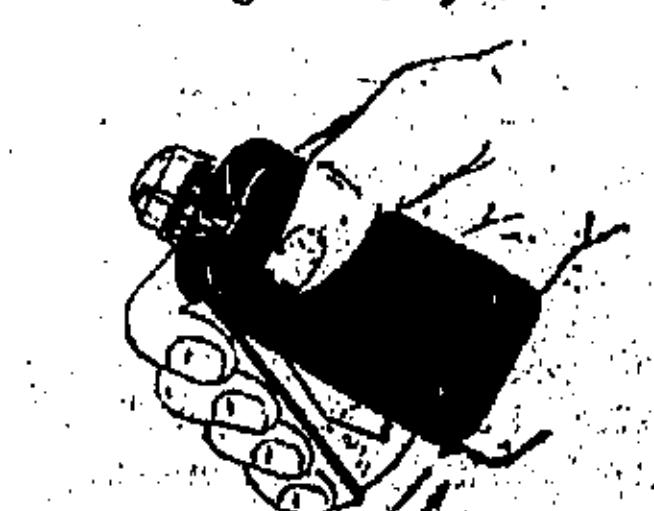
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CRIPPS GOING BACK TO POST

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The report that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is visiting England, has declined to return to his post has no confirmation in official circles in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

According to present arrangements, Sir Stafford will return to Moscow when he talks with Mr. Anthony Eden and other members of the British Government are concluded.

EFFORT TO END STRIKE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (Reuter)—An effort to end the five-week strike in shipyards failed.

"United we stand, divided we fall. Divided the dark ages return.

NOTICE

CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOURS

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 15th JUNE, 1941, OUR BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.—

WEEK DAYS 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

SUNDAYS 2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

THE WING-ON COMPANY, LIMITED.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Tuesday, the 17th June, 1941.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Sui Heong Yuen Godown,
Mongkok,

for account of concerned

41 packages Machinery

33 bags Ore

10 packages Cagda

200 packages Seagrass Cord

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court.

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Wednesday, the 18th June, 1941.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor

42 cases Prato Goods (Melton)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Chesterfield couches and armchairs, electric table fans, table and standard lamps, bookcases, book, card tables, curtains, brass ware, pictures, etc., etc.

Teak Dining tables, dining chairs, sideboards, dinner wagons, dinner service, tea service, glass ware, tea sets, cutlery, etc., etc.

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2 Tintzin Carpets
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10 New Rubber air Mattresses
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1 New Canvas Canoe
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1 G. E. Refrigerator
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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th June 1941.

AGED ENGINEER
ATTACKED IN
SHANGHAI

Mr. D. M. Kable, aged American manager of Kable (D.) Industrial Engineering Co. at 368 Kiangse Road, was assaulted by an intoxicated Japanese journalist in the Public Garden on the Bund at about 10 p.m. on June 7, after he had made an attempt to stop the latter, suspecting him of making an effort to pick his pocket, reports the North China Daily News.

First accused lived in the same flat as the complainant. Knowing her to finish work about 2 a.m. everyday, he conspired with the other accused to rob her at the stairs, it was alleged.

Information received by the Police, however, frustrated their plan; and all the defendants were arrested, some outside the restaurant where complainant was working and others at her residence.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

Third accused, who had a previous conviction was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while first, second and fourth accused were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser was in charge of prosecution.

SNATCHED WATCH

For larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$10, from Li Siu-fong, 30, woman, at a bus stop in Tai Po Road, near Wong Chuk Street, Huen Sik, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Aitken, prosecuting, said that the accused came from behind and snatched her watch. He was arrested by a passer-by.

BAIL ESTREATED

Chau Yee-nui, 22, shop foki, of No. 33 Yu Chau Street, ground floor, had bail of \$10 estreated by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was absent on a charge of riding a bicycle with both hands off the handle bar at Boundary Street near La Salle Road on June 15.

Sgt. Mickle prosecuted.

NO PERMIT TO LAND

Ngan Ching, 46, steersman, Chung Hau, 24, boat foki, and Ngan Kai, 32, boat foki, were each fined \$20, or three weeks, by Mr. Anderson yesterday for landing on Stonecutters Island on June 14 without a permit.

MONEY BY TRICK

Li Kwan-yeo, 28, woman, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday on charge of obtaining \$270 by means of a trick from Lau Ying-hung, woman, of No. 364 Nathan Road, and was remanded till today.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted. Complainant, in evidence, said that accused occupied a cubicle in the same flat and on Mar. 18 approached her for \$300 for the pur-

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Chan Ng, 62, unemployed, was remanded until Thursday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

It was alleged that defendant unlawfully killed one Chan Sing-kwu at the Whittey Street works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company on June 14.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope is in charge of the case.

PICKPOCKET GAULED

Alleged to have extracted an envelope containing \$2.14 from the person of Tsang Ping-sang, 40, tailor, on board the third class compartment of train No. 42, travelling at Queen's Road East, on June 14, Wong San, 19, glass frame maker, was charged with theft of same before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

AMAH GAULED

Li Ngan, 20, amah, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having stolen a gold wrist watch and band, valued at \$300, from her mistress, Lai Ming, 21, of No. 8, Fung Wong Terrace, ground floor.

It was stated that between 2 p.m. on June 12 and 2 p.m. on June 13, complainant, who had employed defendant for only three days, found the watch missing and suspected defendant. She reported the matter to the Police, and enquiries made led to the recovery of the watch from No. 66, Wanchai Road, third floor, where defendant lived.

AT KOWLOON

PLAN FRUSTRATED

Four unemployed, Cheng So, 18, Lo Wing, 19, Lam Man-chiu, 23 and Chan Shu, 26, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of conspiring together with intent to rob a waitress, Kwok Chun, 28, of the Lo San Restaurant, No. 62, Woosung Street.

First accused lived in the same flat as the complainant. Knowing her to finish work about 2 a.m. everyday, he conspired with the other accused to rob her at the stairs, it was alleged.

Information received by the Police, however, frustrated their plan;

and all the defendants were arrested, some outside the restaurant where complainant was working and others at her residence.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

REPLYING TO SGT. GALVIN

Replying to Sgt. Galvin, who prosecuted, defendant said that the reason the bags were in a loose condition was that they were used to contain salt that, on arrival at Tai O, they had to be washed. The washing was done outside the Wung Tai Hong's godown.

In reply to Mr. Balfeur, the prosecuting officer said that the junk in question could only be used within the Harbour limits.

At times the junk was chartered to carry shipments of firewood to Tai O.

Sgt. Galvin went on to say that

it was true that saw was packed in

gunny bags by the sellers in

Hongkong for shipment to Tai O.

The accused bought them for 20 or 30 cents and sold them to Macao for 90 cents. The Police believed, although defendant claimed that he re-shipped the empty bags back to Hongkong for sale.

STOLE CHICKENS

Lam Hing, charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with the theft of three live chickens at Mak-Che One village, Sai Kung, on June 11, was remanded to today for inquiries to be made into his record as he denied having had three previous convictions.

THEFT OF SAMPAN

On pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a sampan, No. 43593, from Tsim Lung Tau beach, Tsim Wan, on June 7, Wong Yung-shiu was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

It was stated by the prosecution that defendant took the sampan from the beach and sold it at Tai O to someone for \$10. The buyer took the boat to Chinese territory.

On the additional charge of returning from banishment, after having been deported for life on Sept. 18, 1937, accused was sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment, concurrent, namely, six months.

HEARING ADJOURNED

An adjournment to Thursday morning was granted in the case of Thomas Jones, master of a British vessel, charged with having disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master by allowing his ship to proceed inside the marking buoy and the south shore of Lam-ka Island.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY

Recruits' Medical Examination

There will be no medical examination for recruits on Fri. June 20. The medical board will assemble as ordered.

Attestation of Recruits

Attestation of Recruits will in future take place in the R.S.M.'s Office.

Parades

Corps Artillery:

Dress for all Btys. For half-day Training.—The attention of all ranks is directed to the following detail of dress:—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web-equipment, pouches, haversack and waterbottle filled; steel helmet, respirator, overalls or trousers to be carried at Battery Commanders' discretion. Gun platform shoes to be carried. 3rd, 4th and 5th A.A. Btys: only knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug.

No. 4 Company.—Tues. Murray Parade Ground, 6.15 p.m. Those detailed Wed. June 18, H.Q. men: Kowloon Star Ferry, 2.15 p.m. Kowloon men: Half day training, Fri. June 20. Murray Parade Ground, 6.15 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 5 Company.—Fri. June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle Instruction Revision Continued from last week.

No. 6 Company.—Tues. June 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commanders parade. Fri., June 20. Murray Parade Ground, 2 p.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company.—Tues. June 17, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Sand Table Exercise. All Officers and N.C.O.s. Fri., June 20, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company training parade. Dress—Fighting order, helmets.

Army Service Corps Company.—Thurs. June 19. St. John's Place, No. 6. Hut. 5.20 p.m. Whole Company Lecture, Map Reading, Dress—Multi-Sun, June 29. All-day exercise. Whole company. Details later. Duty officer—Captain A. H. Potts.

Field Ambulance.—Tues. June 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Multi. Wed. June 18, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-tops, towels, full webbing equipment.

Pay Section.—Thurs. June 19. Comd. H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress—Uniform. Fri., June 20. Comd. H.Q. Sub-Section II. Dress—Uniform.

App

ARABS FACE A DECISION: THREE STAGES DICTATED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Sirdar Ikbai Ali Shah, who wrote the following article for the Christian Science Monitor, is uncommonly well qualified to write about the shifting aspects of Arab relationships with the British. He is an Afghan author, has written numerous books on Asia and the Near East, and their political and diplomatic problems.

The reactions among the Arab-speaking peoples can be marked out by three definite stages as dictated by the European war. In the first period every country there was occupied in its domestic affairs.

SYRIAN NATIONALISTS

The Syrian nationalists were trucious immediately prior to the war. The President of the Council there had resigned as a protest against France's failure to ratify the Franco-Syrian Treaty of 1936. The High Commissioner, suspending the Constitution, was carrying on direct government. Strikes and demonstrations ensued.

In Palestine, unrest and lack of security were the order of the day. On the eastern side matters were unsettled because of personal rivalry among the Iraqi leaders. On the passing of the late King Ghazi in 1939 a mob was incited to assassinate the British Consul in Mosul on April 6 of that year.

AXIS BROADCASTS

During this local turmoil, the Axis Powers' broadcasts in Arabic from Berlin and Berlin dinned into the ears of the Palestinian Arab that being anti-Jewish, the Reich and Italy had made a common cause with the Arab world.

Sports clubs in various countries were being subsidized; Arab Youth movements, like Al Fatah in Iraq, were contacted, and their members invited and feasted in Berlin.

Arms smuggling in the Red Sea was assuming such proportions that a few months before the war a deal is known to have been signed between gun-runner and two representatives of a German armament factory for 50,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges.

SETTING ON THE FENCE

Since this was the situation during the close of the first phase of the Arab reaction, it is hardly surprising that on the outbreak of war the various peoples of Arabia waited a while before deciding upon their attitude.

This second phase—"sitting on the fence"—was prolonged by the uncertainty of things due to the extraordinarily rapid progress of war in Western Europe. Almost monthly, surrender or conquest of independent countries staggered even the lively imagination of the Arabs.

Matters, however, could not wait in the Near East. The Nazi-expectant revolt in the desert did not come off, because the Bedouins of the Suez Canal area and elsewhere, though fully armed, found the cultivation of land in oases more productive than waiting for Nazi gold.

Thanks were due to the foresight of Sultan Ibn Saud in settling the nomads on the land. The Arab youth movements were placed in abeyance till patriarchal elders could indicate a direction.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ACTION

Meanwhile British Imperial troops began to pour into the

Internees Are Released By Germans

Hundreds of British people who were put into internment camps when France was conquered are now being released by the German authorities writes the Evening Standard reporter.

POEMS INSULTED NAZI TROOPS

A 35-year-old woman lawyer at The Hague was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, reports the Deutsche Zeitung in Niedersachsen, for writing poems insulting the German troops.

She and a 19-year-old boy were also convicted of circulating reports that German pilots dropped bombs on Holland recently and blamed the R.A.F.

A high school teacher was sentenced to six months at Schleiden for spreading similar reports about the German air force and for insulting the German authorities. She denied the latter charge.

An 18-year-old boy was charged with publicly reading a poem insulting Soysa Inquist, the Nazi Commissioner, and was sentenced to four months in prison—Evening Standard.

There were about 2,400 British people in this camp, of whom 450 were men.

Besides the 1,000 who have already been given their liberty, the cases of between 500 and 600 others were under consideration, and their release was expected almost immediately.

Many of the 500 sick and old people in St. Jacques Hospital were expecting to be released as soon as they are fit to be discharged.

Thrift Trend In U.S. Cars Due To War

Scarcity of petrol and increased taxes in Europe during the last decade have indirectly fostered the development of thrifty cars in America—a fact which today is thrown into sharp focus by our own rising taxes and increased demands on fuel resources according to Mr Ralph J. Archer, Assistant to the President, Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.

"During the last ten years," he said, "increased levies and limited gas resources in Europe boosted the price of petrol in peace-time up to an average of 65 cents per gallon and forced automotive engineers to develop engines which could average as much as 50 miles per gallon of gas."

FRUITS OF LABOUR

"The fruits of their labour—mechanical developments which make such unusual mileages possible—have already influenced design in the United States and, with taxes rising rapidly as a result of the defence and aid-to-Britain programme, it is logical that American drivers will turn with ever-increasing favour to the more economical automobiles."

Mr. Archer, whose duties for over 26 years as export manager of the Willys Company have taken him into every corner of the globe, said petrol prices during October 1940 in various European countries were "amazingly high."

In Bulgaria one gallon of gas cost \$1.03 and in Italy, \$1.13. This, he added, is an indication of how fuel prices skyrocket when war and war preparations dominate a nation's economy.

INFLUENCE FROM ABROAD

He cited development of his company's four-cylinder Willys-American engine, designed by Mr. Delmar G. Roos, Chief Engineer for Willys, who perfected one of the most successful high-mileage cars in England, as evidence of the influence from abroad on American motor vehicles. Mr. Archer said the American, when equipped with overdrive will get over 35 m.p.g. of gas. "The only difference between our car and its English counterpart," he said, "is that the American is full-sized."

THE THIRD PHASE

The third and the final phase of the Arab reaction, therefore, with the exception of Iraq, where a sudden coup has complicated the situation, seems headed for friendly accord toward the British.

In Palestine the British Government removed the root cause of the trouble by reducing unemployment among the Arabs by giving £50,000 for direct relief of the poor Arabs, and another £50,000 for village reconstruction; other sums were also given for various municipal activities and for road making.

The enactment of April, 1940, prohibiting the sale of Arab lands to non-Arabs eliminated the creation of an Arab landless class. A large quantity of their citrus crop has been bought. Many have been released from concentration camps, and in future crimes will be dealt with, not by the military, but by the ordinary civil courts.

The writer believes that in many parts of Arabia sentiments are pro-British—a British defeat, both for moral and political reasons is not generally desired. However, the Arabs will doubtless reopen discussions with the British on local matters after the war.

KNOW A BIT

Alan Cranford, whose father is in the A.D.P., said: "We know a bit about fire fighting. We know how to use the stirrup pump and how to carry casualties over the shoulder like the firemen."

Stepney, London, E. is proud of four of its youths who have been thanked for saving thousands of pounds worth of property.

The "Bomb Squad Babes" they are called. None of them is more than twenty years old.

In a recent big blaze the "Babes" were engaged for three hours in salvaging boxes of valuable material. They were in danger the whole time.

They have each a letter from a local authority thanking them for their valuable help.

GENERAL

BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC CENTRE

55 Nations Represented In Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON.—Washington has become the most widely representative diplomatic centre in the world.

Twenty-two Embassies and 33 Legations are established here, representing practically every country in the world, ranging alphabetically from Argentina to Yugoslavia.

In pre-war days, London, Paris and Berlin had as many contacts with other countries as the United States, but since September, 1939, the number of nations represented in those capitals has steadily declined as the war zone enlarged.

Conversely, the importance of many was just considering building Washington as a diplomatic centre has increased as it has become a cost of about \$1,000,000 when an intermediary between various capitals has steadily declined as the war zone enlarged.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps is a veteran Latin-American Don Manuel Freyre Santander who has been the Peruvian Ambassador to the United States since July 1930. Next in seniority is Don Felipe Espin, accredited as Ambassador of Argentina since July 1931, but who previously served ten years here as secretary, counsellor and Charge d'Affaires.

There is no place in the world where every Latin American country is represented except Washington.

Here every one of the 20 Latin American Republics has either an Ambassador or a Minister accredited.

It is therefore the only place where representatives of all 21 Pan-American Republics periodically gather, which they do at the Pan-American Union and on special occasions.

All the countries absorbed by Germany since Adolf Hitler began his expansion programme are represented here, with the exception of Austria, which turned over its affairs to the Reich Embassy when the Anschluss was proclaimed in March, 1938. But Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands are still fully accredited, as are Bulgaria and Romania. Similarly Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, which have been annexed by Soviet Russia, still maintain their Legations here and are recognised by the State Department.

Soviet Russia was not recognised by any of the Republican administrations which followed the Russian Revolution, but when the New Deal came into power, President Roosevelt and the then Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinoff arranged for resumption of relations in 1933.

The old Embassy of the Czar's Ambassador was redecorated; and for a long while its receptions were among the best-attended in the capital.

The British Commonwealth of Nations is well represented here. The British Embassy has an Ambassador, two Ministers, and 41 counsellors, attachés and secretaries. Australia, Canada, and the Union of South Africa have Legations and New Zealand is expected shortly to establish one here also.

BERLIN WITHDRAWS EMBASSY

Since the United States withdrew its Ambassador from Berlin early in the war, Germany did likewise in Washington, leaving its affairs here in the hands of a Minister plenipotentiary and Charge d'Affaires, Herr Hans Thomsen. Germany.

According to reports received by well-informed Dutch circles here from Batavia, the People's Council of Batavia, in its next session starting today, will discuss the desirability of improving the Dutch East Indies' trade relations with China.

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JAPANESE PLANES

BOMB CHANYI

KUNMING, June 16 (Central)

A bombing and strafing raid was staged by ten Japanese planes on Chanyi, northeastern Yunnan near the Kweichow border early this morning.

Flying from their base in southern Indo-China, the raiders penetrated the Yunnan border whenever they request an audience. Ministers represent their governments and are supposed to confine their contacts to the State Department once they have presented their credentials to the President.

There have been few, if any, incidents between diplomats of belligerent countries since the war.

Last winter President and Mrs. Roosevelt cancelled the annual diplomatic reception to avoid possible source of friction.

Recently representatives of all factions attended a reception at the neutral Irish Legation without any trouble.

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Evacuation of civilians whose presence in Shikwan is not essential will be strictly carried out.—(Central News).

Australian Medical Gift To China

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central)

In response to a circular appeal for medical aid to China made by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the Red Cross Society of Australia has replied.

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To facilitate the transportation and removal of refugees, the National Relief Commission has recently established a branch Refugee Removal Station at Changsha to attend to the registration of refugees and the relief of air raid victims. To finance the work, the Commission has approved an appropriation of \$200,000.

The supplies will be transported to China shortly. The message added.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 June 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time
Tues.	17	04 36 4 7	08 58 2 0	
Wed.	18	0 22 4 9	10 53 3 6	
Thu.	19	0 01 5 4	12 14 3 2	
Fri.	20	17 02 4 0	23 23 2 6	
Sat.	21	07 04 6 0	00 08 2 6	
Sun.	22	20 17 3 9	13 51 2 1	
Mon.	23	07 29 6 4	00 48 2 7	
		21 07 4 0	14 33 1 6	
		07 07 6 6	01 28 2 9	
		21 52 4 1	16 12 1 2	

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Adolf was the only one he failed to cure, although he saved him from dying.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

AMERICA CONSIDERING OIL EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Central)—Quoting information obtained from circles close to the Roosevelt Administration, the Herald-Tribune recently published an exclusive report revealing that the United States Government is considering the advisability of cutting off shipments of American oil to Japan.

H.K. Stock Exchange

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$714.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80
Docks, \$15
Chinese Estates, \$98
Telephones (Old), \$22
Ropes, \$7
Watsons, \$970
Entertainments, \$81

SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1325
SALES
Trams, \$16.10

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, June 16, 1941.

SALES

Ropes	500	\$7.40
	500	7.40
	1000	

The total value is \$7,400.00

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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... 2784 Do. (Col Reg.)

... 2785 Do. (Lon Reg.)

... 284 Chartered Banks

... 2231 Merchantile Bks. "A"

... 2114 Merchantile Bks. "C"

... Bank of East Asia

... N. C. & S. Banks

... Insurances

... 2714 X.D. 208

... 4700 2400

... 81 21

... 8176 218 Shipping

... 88 Douphases

... 88 Steamboats

... 88 Indo-Chinas (Pref.)

... 88 Indo-Chinas (Def.)

... 41/10 Shells

... 86.65 Waterworks

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

... 187 H. K. & K. Wharves

... Providents

... 15.16 H. K. Docks (Old)

... 15.16 H. K. Docks (New)

... 8244 +Shanghai Docks Mining

... 11/0 Kai Lanes

... 98 Raubu

... 14 ots. Hong Kong Mines

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... H. K. & S. Hotels

... H. K. Lands

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... 8304 Cotton Mills

... 8265 Two (S.)

... 8265 S'hai Cottons (S.)

... 8265 Zong Sing (S.)

... 8265 Wing On Textiles (S.)

... Public Utilities

... 87 H. K. Tramways

... 87 Peak Tram (old)

... 87 Peak Tram (new)

... 8213 Star Ferries

... 8213 Yatati Ferries

... 8213 China Lights (O.)

... 8213 China Lights (New.)

... 8213 H. K. Electric (Old)

... 8213 H. K. Electric (Now)

... 8213 H. K. Electric (Rts)

... Macao Electrics

... 8213 Macao Electrics

... 8213 Sandakan Lights

... 8213 Telephones (old)

... 8213 Telephones (new)

... Industrial

... 820 Cald. Manq. (Ord.) S.

... 825 Cald. Manq. (Prof.) S.

... 81 Comets

... 81 H. K. Ropes

... 81 H. K. Govt. Loans

... 8074 4% Loan

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Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms

Entertainments

Constructions (old)

Constructions (new)

Lane Crawfords

Nanyang Tobacco

Sincores

Watsons

Ch. Gilt. 1025G Bills

L.I.X. Wing On

S'hai Wing On

Vihro Pillars

Maramans Inv. (Lon.)

Wm. Powalla

Lights Itcs.

+Sale to Shanghai

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 16, 1941.

London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 440
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 102
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/
and demand 82 6/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.
Bar Silver per oz. 23/38

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday June 16.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.3/8 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1.2. New York-London was quoted at 403.3

MARKET

Quiet. No business was reported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to September, buyers at 1 3/1 32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24.7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was arranged early in the morning at 451.1/2 and 451.5/8. Later business was arranged at 452. The market closed with sellers at 451.3/4, buyers at 452.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.5/18. Subsequently the rate rose to 3.21/84 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 3.5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 5.13/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done in the afternoon at 451.3/4. The market closed with sellers at 451.1/2, buyers at 451.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.5/16. Last advices indicated sellers at 5.21/84 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 5.13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 16 (Reuter).

OFFICIAL T.T. RATES

Opening

London 0/3-1/4

New York 5-1/4

Japan 22-1/4

India 19

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-5/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-5/10 0/3-5/10

June 0/3-5/10 0/3-5/10

July 0/3-5/10 0/3-5/10

U.S. Dollars

Spot 5-13/32 5-13/32

June 5-13/32 5-13/32

July 5-13/32 5-13/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 15 1941



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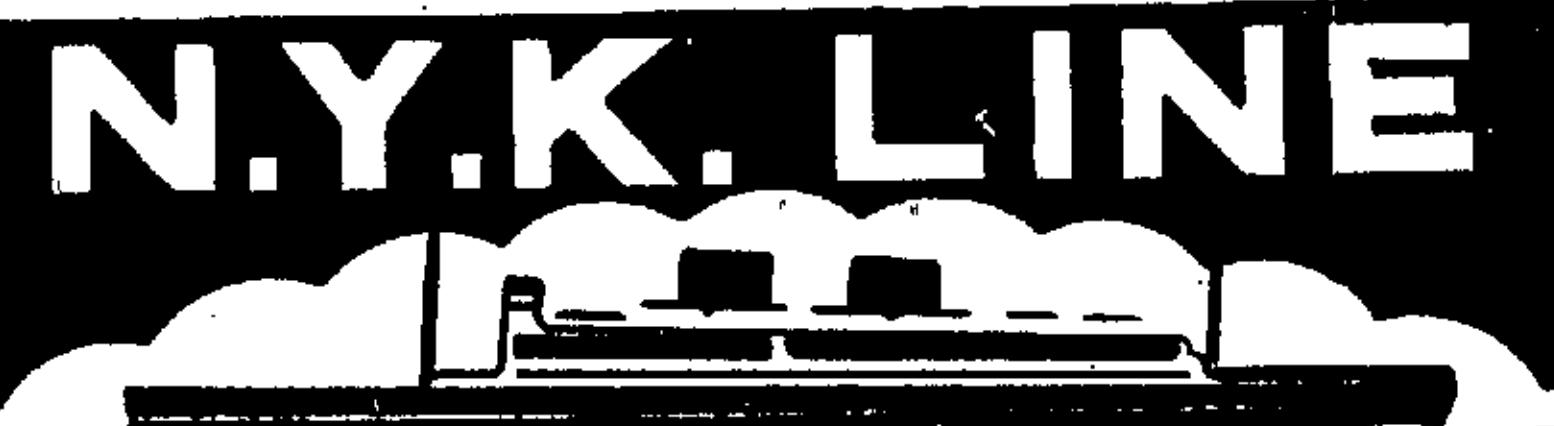
S.S. "Pres. Jackson" July 13 S.S. "Pres. Hayes" Aug. 9

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HIE MARU Monday, 23rd June

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
NAKO MARU Thursday, 26th June
NOTO MARU Saturday, 19th July

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco. (starts from Kobe)
HEIYO MARU Tuesday, 24th June

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore
TOTTORI MARU Friday, 20th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 2nd Aug.

SAIGON
TOTTORI MARU Friday, 20th June
LIMA MARU Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
HAKONE VARU Monday, 21st July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
LISBON MARU Saturday, 14th June
LIMA MARU Saturday, 28th June

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4.—Under this Agreement, and until further notice by the Carriers to the Shippers, shipments shall be confined to any of the following Lines (hereinafter called "The Lines")—American President Lines; American Pioneer Line; The Bank Line, Ltd. (American and Oriental Line); Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.; De La Rama Line, Trans Pacific Service; Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd. Owners; Ellerman and Buchnall Steamer Co., Ltd. (American and Manchurian Line); Kerr Steamship Co., Inc.; A. F. Klaveness & Co. A/S (Klaveness Line); Kokusai Kisen Kaisha; Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd. (Dowdell-Castle Line); Madrigal Line; Mitsui Busan Kaisha; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; The Ocean Steam Ship Co., Ltd.; Osaka Shosen Kaisha; Prince Line Ltd.; American Mail Line; Salen Line; Wilh. Wilhelmsen (Barber Wilhelmsen Line); De La Rama Steamship Co. Inc.

The bonds will be secured on the surplus of the provincial operated tin mines and the revenue from the salt surtax. The proceeds therefrom will be used as follows:

\$16,000,000 for mining, \$11,000,000 for agriculture and \$3,000,000 for the improvement and installation of communication facilities. (Cental News)

Kiangsi Patriots Donate Money To Government

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the magistrate of Kwangfeng, Kiangsi province, to express gratitude to Mr. Hsu Hao and Mr. Chi Taq-hua, well-known residents in that district, who have contributed an aggregate \$1,300,000 to the National Government in aid of the war of resistance.

In addition, the Generalissimo has ordered that they be each awarded a wooden tablet with an inscription commanding their patriotic fervour.

Mr. Hung Kung-cheng, a resident of Sinsui, Kiangsi province, has auctioned his property and remitted \$300,000 thus obtained to the National Relief Commission for the relief of the war refugees. He has also sent his only son Hung Liu to join military service. The magistrate has telegraphically petitioned the National Government to commend him.

RECONSTRUCTION BONDS

The Kiangsi Provincial Government will issue \$30,000,000 Kiangs Reconstruction Bonds for the 30th Year of the Republic of China

The bonds will be secured on the surplus of the provincial operated tin mines and the revenue from the salt surtax. The proceeds therefrom will be used as follows:

\$16,000,000 for mining, \$11,000,000 for agriculture and \$3,000,000 for the improvement and installation of communication facilities. (Cental News)

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Torpedo Attack On German Warship Recounted By Pilot

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—An account by the pilot of a Beaufort aircraft which scored a direct hit with a torpedo on a German battleship off the coast of Norway gives a vivid picture of night operations which are a routine of the Coastal Command.

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us, we started off."

"There was a bit of moon but back on its beam. There was not it was partly obscured and shone much time to think about tactics through the haze only occasionally. In some patches of cloud One destroyer was right in our way and I had to skirt round its stern to get a suitable angle to drop.

TORPEDO RELEASED

"The next second I put the nose of my aircraft round and saw the battleship in my sight. I pressed the button on the throttle which released the torpedo. I made a sharp turn to port and opened my engines flat out. I was expecting a barrage of flak any moment.

"As we flew clear from the ship, the rear-gunner and wireless operator shouted together: 'You have hit it. There is a great column of water going up and dirty white smoke.'

"I flew round in a circle to see for myself and sure enough there was plenty of smoke and a patch of foam on the ship's track. When we were satisfied with the result of our attack, we made a signal reporting it.

TURNED BACK

"When we got home we heard other aircraft had found the German force after we had attacked it.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of two destroyers bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"Still later we learned the formation had turned back to the Skagerrak and was limping home at reduced speed."

WARSHIPS SPOTTED

"You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing."

"The white wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first, then we saw the ships—small black slim shapes. They were arranged in formation with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her.

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side making a pretty effective screen.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of two destroyers bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"We made a right-about-turn to the starboard and came straight

ADM. SUETSUGU ON SOUTH SEAS QUESTION

KONOYE ON WAR EXPANSION

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter)—The international situation surrounding Japan is growing more tense while the European war is steadily expanding. Such is the situation that the entire world will possibly be plunged into a great disturbance any moment."

Thus declared Prince Konoie at the inaugural session of the Central Co-operative Council of the National Service Association yesterday.

Admiral Suetsugu, formerly C. in-C. of the Japanese Combined Fleet, who was popularly dubbed the builder of the modern Japanese Fleet and stormy petrel of the Japanese Navy, said that should the United States join the European war "on her faith and honour, Japan should be prepared for participation in the war."

BUT NATURAL

Admiral Suetsugu added: "The South Seas question is the life and death issue for Greater East Asia. It is but natural that Japan could not acquiesce in its present status."

Admiral Suetsugu told the meeting: "It is my firm belief that Japan will be the decisive factor in the world war. It would be no easy task for Japan but on the other hand it would compel the Japanese to make an extraordinary determination and preparation."

STICK OF BOMBS ON NICOSIA

NICOSIA, June 16 (Reuter)—Enemy aircraft dropped a stick of bombs upon Nicosia, in Cyprus, yesterday, it is officially stated here.

There were a few service casualties but no material damage was caused.

Bombs were also dropped by enemy planes off Paphos in the western approaches of Cyprus.

FATAL COLLAPSE

While walking along the footpath at Canton Road yesterday about 4 p.m., a man, Lung Yuen, suddenly collapsed and died.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The body of a street cooler, Woh Wing-fai, 63, was also picked up at Canton Road and sent to the mortuary.

PROBABLES FOR OAKS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, to be run on June 19:

French Kin (Cliff Edwards), Firle (Jones), Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Wragg), Proco City (Beary), Conjunction (Harry Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunray Dear (Brennan), Sanatoga (Maher), Beaute (Taylor), Roman Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley). Freylight has no jockey.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	1st July.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue, 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon, 23rd June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 1st July K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 6.00 PM

AIRMAN SWIMS IN MINEFIELD

LONDON.—An R.A.F. radio operator who baled out of his bomber had to swim a quarter of a mile to shore.

And when he crawled ashore he was told that he had been swimming through a minefield.

In a fortnight the same airman, a nineteen-year-old flight-surgeon, had to bale out, and each time he got away safely.

On the first occasion he was nearly at the end of a ten hours' flight to Germany and back. His bomber had almost reached the east coast when the engines cut out. The captain gave the order to jump.

"I soon lost sight of the rest of the crew," said the radio operator. "Down below was a choppy sea, with land a quarter of a mile away. I hit the sea feet first and plunged straight down."

Should more than two members of the Force travel on the same bus, the others, with the exception of the first two, will have to pay their fares.

POLICEMEN ON BUSES

It is authoritatively learned that by an order issued on June 15 by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather, Evans, Commissioner of Police, only two Police officers at a time are allowed to travel on buses of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, in Kowloon, and the China Motor Bus Company, in Hongkong, free of charge.

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Japan - Indo-China Economic Accord

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter)—After two sessions in the morning and afternoon, the Investigative Committee of the Privy Council approved of the newly signed economic agreement between Japan and Indo-China.

In urging approval of the Pact, Mr. Matsumoto, Foreign Minister, said:

"Economic accord between Japan and Indo-China will place the economic relations between the two countries on a fundamental basis and contribute largely toward brightening the atmosphere in Indo-China."

"When I recovered I saw a building above a group of small rocks. I made my way through with thick mud. When I saw me come out of the water, they told me that I had been swimming through a minefield."

CHINESE PRODUCTS MUSEUM

The Overseas Chinese Productive Reconstruction Association, the Chinese Products and Industry Society, and the South Seas Industrial Corporation in Hongkong are jointly planning to establish a Chinese Products Museum here.

It has been decided that the 1st floor, No. 8, Queen's Road Central will be the site of the museum, which will be headed by Mr. Hu Shao-chun, former director of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government Museum, Shanghai.

PARIS POLICE CHIEF

Admiral Joseph Bard has been appointed the new Chief of Police in Paris, replacing the late M. Lucien Boulanger. The Admiral commanded the destroyer Aigle just before the outbreak of the European war. When the war broke out he became Chief of Staff to Admiral Labordre, and was promoted to the rank of Admiral when the war ended.

In October last, he became Prefect of the Haute-Vienne Department.

KOBE, June 16 (Reuter)—The N.Y.K. liner Yamata Maru, with Wang-Ching-wei and his suite of 10, arrived here today from Shanghai flying the Japanese and Chinese flags on her main mast. General Abe, former Special Envoy to Nanking, who initialed the Sino-Japanese Treaty with Wang Ching-wei on Nov. 30 last year, and many other Government representatives, welcomed the visitor.

they would make of me, for my flying suit was covered all over with thick mud. When I saw me come out of the water, they told me that I had been swimming through a minefield."

"When I recovered I saw a building above a group of small rocks. I made my way through with thick mud. When I saw me come out of the water, they told me that I had been swimming through a minefield."

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